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**10/578877**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/FR2004/002912

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**TITLE OF INVENTION**

**STRONTIUM-BASED COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND DIETETIC PRODUCTS**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
16. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
17. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
18. ☒ Other items or information:

Copy of Application (including Specification (pages 1-18); 12 Claims (pages 19-20); Abstract (page 21)); Form PCT/ISA/210; Form PCT/ISA/237; Form (PCT/RO/101); Form PCT/IB/304 and PTO/SB/08B with 4 references.

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The following fees have been submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE
19.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00	
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))				
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All other situations \$ 200.00					
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))				
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 900.00		\$ 900.00	
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	23 - 20 =	3	x \$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1050.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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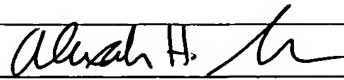
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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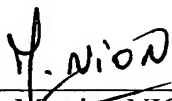
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do hereby declare that I am conversant with the French and English Languages, and  
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a true and correct translation of International Patent Application  
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